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# Suspect gives up in Costa Rica

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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — An alleged Nazi war criminal whose U.S. citizenship was revoked in 1982 has surrendered to Costa Rican authorities, the government reported yesterday.

The Office of Intelligence and Security said Bodhan Koziy, 62, turned himself in Monday and denied that he was guilty of crimes in World War II. Costa Rican authorities have said that he belonged to a Nazi police organization in the Ukraine that killed hundreds of Jews during the war.

Koziy became a U.S. citizen in 1959. In March 1982, a Florida court revoked his citizenship, according to information Costa Rican authorities received from the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations. The Costa Rican Institute of Tourism said he legally entered Costa Rica in October 1984.

Costa Rican authorities began searching for Koziy early last month after the U.S. Embassy notified them that he was living in this Central American country, according to Rene Castro, deputy interior minister. Koziy's attorney said that there were no charges against his client and that he cannot be deported because he has been living here legally.